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IN SMOOT CASE.

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Tomorrow.

DR. MARY WALKER EXCLUDED.

Not Permitted to Enter the Commit-
tee Room—An Old Lady With a Long-
nate Always in Attendance.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., March 11.—There are at least 20 women in Washington who have apparently nothing to do except display their wits, and attend the Smoot hearings. The most prominent of the gathering is an old lady who wears white hair in a bun and a white dress. This particular lady carries a tortoise shell bag, which is raised to her eyes every time the testimony of the witnesses is read. The relation of the sexes are prominent. The ladies were on hand again this morning, half an hour before the first session opened, but the children who have been allowed to crowd the corridors in previous sessions were absent. The sergeant-at-arms and chairman of the committee kept together last night and as a result strict orders were issued to doorkeepers and messengers to keep all children away from the room. Dr. Mary Walker appeared in the corridor shortly after 11 o'clock and attempted to crowd through the door, but she was not admitted, and even after her card was sent in she was kept out. For the first time since the hearing began Senator Kearns was represented in the committee room. He was not present in person, but his secretary, Dr. Jones, appeared for him.

At every session of the committee before today Senators Pettus, Dubois and Hoar have been among the first to arrive, this morning all three were absent. Senators Pettus and Hoar are members of the special committee investigating the charges against Senator Dorr of Nebraska, which began this morning, and Senator Dubois was confined to his house with a cold.

Mr. Critchlow will scarcely conclude his testimony before tomorrow and he will, according to the present program, be followed by Judge Hiles. The committee will take a recess for 10 days or two weeks in order to afford an opportunity to bring over witnesses from Utah.

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OUR READERS WILL
GET ALL WAR NEWS.

New York, March 11.—Following an arrangement effected by the general manager of the Associated Press all of the war news collected by the great European news agencies from Japanese, Korean and Chinese territory will after today be transmitted to London by the Pacific cable and the United States, and will be delivered enroute to the Associated Press newspapers. Hitherto this matter has been transmitted from the far east via India and has been repeated from London to New York. Under this new arrangement first publication of all this news will be made in the United States.

The objection, Mr. Critchlow said Smoot announced his candidacy for the senate first in 1901, and that the announcement met with opposition from Republicans and others.

The objections were manifested, according to the witness, at the Salt Lake City elections for members of the legislature and in expression from the Ministerial association of Utah. "Mormons as well as non-Mormons" were opposed to sending an Apostle to the United States senate and it was well known to all that the candidacy of Mr. Smoot was not received with favor. The witness said that laymen in the "Mormon" Church felt that the candidacy of an Apostle would be unwise when it was charged that a quarter of the first presidency and Apostles were living in open defiance of the laws against polygamous cohabitation. Mr. Critchlow referred to an alleged interview with Reed Smoot which was printed in the Salt Lake Telegram Nov. 26, 1902, in which Mr. Smoot is charged with saying that he had no knowledge that any Apostles of the Church were living in polygamous cohabitation. It was stated by the Telegram that Mr. Smoot was told that if he wanted the information it would be furnished, accompanied by laws and facts concerning the marriages.

Mr. Worthington objected to the statement on the ground that the interview was denied by Mr. Smoot and a long colloquy ensued between the counsel and the members of the committee, which the official reporter was directed to ignore. Later, the entire matter was put in the record.

The committee took a recess until after noon.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS.

Federal Court to Pass on Their Right to Enter.

San Francisco, March 11.—The right of a federal judge to issue writs of habeas corpus in a Chinese case after the matter has been passed upon by the commissioner of immigration and a landing denied, will be tested by United States Attorney Woodworth. Two United States judges have decided that the decision of a commissioner of immigration refusing a landing to an immigrant is final and cannot be reviewed by the courts. Lee Wing Chung, refused a landing by the commissioner and allowed to land by the court, will be made the basis of the test.

VINA, CAL., POSTOFFICE.

Broken Into and Robbed of Two Thousand Dollars.

Red Bluff, Cal., March 11.—Some time last night the postoffice at Vina, in this county, was broken into and robbed. The amount claimed to have been secured is about \$2,000, \$700 of which belonged to depositors and the balance to the postoffice department. The robber, or robbers, effected an entrance through the rear door by breaking out a glass. A small sheet from under the floor and the postoffice was opened with a cold chisel.

Capt. Jackson Dead.

San Francisco, March 11.—Capt. Jackson, commander of the barkentine Tropic Bird, died at Tahiti Feb. 10. News of his death was brought by the steamer Mariposa. Capt. Jackson has been trading between here and the Hawaiian islands for many years and was well known in local shipping circles.

Senator Tillman Not So Well.

Washington, March 11.—Senator Tillman is reported to be not so well this afternoon. The expected recuperation after the operation on his throat had not occurred.

Koreans Sympathize with Russia.

Vladivostok, March 11.—The Korean inhabitants of Vladivostok as a tangible proof of their sympathy with Russia have organized a committee for the disposal of the commander of the town for the construction of defenses. Foreign residents of Nagasaki who have arrived here report that all the Japanese docks are engaged in making repairs to the ships that were damaged in the engagement at Port Arthur.

WEATHER UP NORTH.

Very Bad in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Portland, Or., March 11.—Unusual weather conditions have prevailed throughout the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho for the past 24 hours. A wind storm of hurricane velocity accompanied by an unusual degree of cold commenced to blow yesterday morning along the coast and as the day progressed found its way inland, blowing down fences and out-houses and tearing up trees by the roots in many sections. The rivers were churned into raging torrents and in some of the low lying districts the waters overflowed the land. The Columbia and Willamette rivers are very rapidly approaching the danger point but it is believed that the unusual cold will harden the snow in the mountainous sections, and that any serious damage from flood waters will be averted for the present, though should a warm wind follow the present disturbances there is every likelihood that floods of no mean proportions will occur in the Columbia and Willamette river valleys.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mr. Bergman, a Native of Sweden, Succumbs to Heart Failure.

(Special to the "News.")

Park City, Utah, March 11.—A man named Bergman, a native of Sweden, was found dead in bed here at an early hour this morning. Mr. Bergman retired last night in the best of health and it is supposed, therefore, that his death was the result of heart disease, although this remains yet to be determined. For this purpose an inquest will be held either this afternoon or tomorrow. The deceased was about 40 years of age and unmarried. He was a stranger in town, having come here from Sweden only about three weeks ago. Charles Bergman of Park City is his cousin. The funeral will probably be held on Monday.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS
ATTACK JAPANESE FLEET.

Left Port Arthur in Broad Daylight—Lost One Boat, Sunk One—Russians Retreat from Yalu River—Captured Japanese Paraded Through Streets Of Mukden—Jap Woman Makes Daring Escape from Dalny.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—[7:10 p.m.]—The Russian torpedo boat flotilla left Port Arthur at broad daylight this morning and attacked the Japanese fleet. One Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and one Russian torpedo boat destroyer, the Beposhchodni, was sunk. The fate of the latter's crew is not known.

Tien Tsin, March 11.—A Chinese refugee from Hsu Yien insists that he has seen Russians retreating from the Yalu river and destroying villages en route.

Tien Tsin, March 11.—One field battery has been installed in the fort at Newchwang and also one company of infantry, while preparations are being made to mount siege guns.

Manila, March 11.—The flagship Kentucky of the United States Asiatic fleet, with Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans on board, will sail for Hong Kong on Sunday, March 13. After being docked at that port the vessel will return here.

Tien Tsin, March 11.—One officer and four Japanese soldiers who recently were captured near Wiju, Korea, were paraded through the streets of Mukden on Tuesday, March 8.

On February 20, Maj. Pflug, chief of the staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphed from Port Arthur to St. Petersburg, that a number of Cossacks, marching from Wiju, had captured a Japanese major named Tatsuru, with five soldiers and two civilians. Another dispatch from Port Arthur of the same date, stated that a picket of Cossacks had captured some Japanese, on whom they found maps and papers.

New York, March 11.—Two torpedo boats sent out as scouts from Port Arthur Marce 7 have not been heard from, according to a Herald despatch from Chefoo.

It is feared, the despatch adds, that they have fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

New York, March 11.—A daring and clever feat has been performed by a Japanese woman who escaped from Dalny by means which are still shrouded in secrecy, says a World's despatch from Tien Tsin. It is said she secured official plans of the harbors of Dalny and Port Arthur, took them to Tokio; getting away simply as an ordinary refugee. A decoration for her bravery is the reported reward.

BIG WESTERN STORM EN-
VELOPS ALL OF UTAH.

Hit Salt Lake This Morning in Form of Rain Which Quickly Changed to Snow—Some Local Damage Done While Wires are Down Over the Coast Country—Downfall Heavy in the Wasatch Range.

The big storm that has been raging over the Pacific coast struck this morning in the shape of a driving rain, which shortly turned to a heavy snow, which blew and fell until afternoon, when it partially cleared up. The snow was very wet, so that pedestrians were compelled to rush through slush nearly ankle deep, and it was a great day for the rubber dealers. People from the country mingled smiles with the frost on their faces as they spoke of the good this would do the ranges and the country generally, and visitors from the far south said it would be a great blessing to that section of the state which has had so little precipitation this winter.

The storm appears to be wider spread

than usual, extending, according to weather bureau reports, from the British border to the Mexican line, so that all of this state is covered. Eastward, the storm tapered off at Rawlins, Wyoming. Word from Park City this morning, said the storm was the heaviest that had occurred there in some years, and all through the mountains, there has been a heavy fall. Deep Creek people will be especially grateful for the snowfall, as their section has been very deficient in rainfall.

The storm extended along the coast from Seattle to lower California, and in the vicinity of San Francisco it was the heaviest in 15 years, it is claimed. The precipitation was .50 of an inch at the California metropolis, and at Los Angeles the fall was .70 of an inch—which was much more welcome than the heavy fall in the northern part of the state. The telegraph service became demoralized between Portland and San

Francisco and Ogden and San Francisco, and early this afternoon the telegraph company reported the wires still in trouble. Along part of the coast the rainy situation was complicated by a severe hurricane, with great damage to shipping, and in the mountainous parts of the state frequent lands and rock slides and washouts were reported. At Astoria, church steeples and pretty much everything liftable was borne off by the blasts and blown in all directions. The situation is easier this afternoon in its grip again in the mountains, but the damage done by the heavy rain yesterday, Boise had .16, and down at Modena there was .18 of an inch. The severe cold is seeming to get going in its grip again in the north, and spring twelfth only in the imagination. This morning's precipitation in this city amounted to .46 of an inch, of which the snowfall amounted to .416 inches. The outlook for tonight and tomorrow is unsettled weather with occasional snow flurries.

CHARGES AGAINST
SENATOR DIETRICK.

Senatorial Inquiry Into Them Begins Before a Special Committee.

THE NEBRASKAN DEMANDED IT.

His Purpose is to Disprove Them and He Courts the Fulltest Investigation.

Washington, March 11.—The senatorial inquiry into the charges against Senator Dietrich of Nebraska began today before the special committee in Senator Hoar's committee room. The inquiry which was instituted upon the demand of Senator Dietrich is for the purpose of disproving the charges on which the senator was indicted last fall in Nebraska, and which were dismissed on demurrer. The committee consists of Senators Hoar, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus.

All of the members of the committee except Mr. Spooner were present when the inquiry began. Senator Dietrich was in attendance with his attorney, R. A. Beatty of Hastings. Mr. Dietrich repeated his wish that the investigation should be the fullest possible.

LEOPOLD HAHN.

Leopold Hahn, postmaster at Hast-

ings from 1897 to 1901, was the first witness. He was succeeded in that office by Mr. Fisher. In reply to questions by Senator Hoar Mr. Hahn related a conversation with Fisher on April 23, 1901, relative to his (Fisher's) appointment as postmaster.

"He asked me," said the witness, "what the office paid. I told him \$2,500. He said that was what Dietrich wanted him to pay for the office. He also told me that Adam Breed had said that Dietrich had asked him \$2,500, or \$700 a year for the four years."

"He asked me what I had paid Senator Dietrich for my appointment, and I said, 'Not a cent.'"

The witness also said that Fisher had questioned him as to whether he (Fisher) would have to pay a note for \$2,500 if he should give one, and the witness said he had volunteered to investigate that point for him, and had done so, getting legal advice that such a note would not be negotiable. At a later date Fisher had come to his store with William Dutton and they had announced that they were for the purpose of "fixing up the post office business." He then retired. He was told afterward that the matter had been fixed. He then produced a memorandum which he said he had made on the day of the conversation, 30 minutes after it occurred.

FISHER'S GOOD CHARACTER.

Mr. Hahn also testified to Fisher's good character and said that Fisher had supported Dietrich loyally. Fisher had told him that he (Fisher) was friendly to him for reappointment, but had told him he was satisfied that he (Hahn) could not get it.

Mr. Beatty cross-examined Hahn and the witness said that he had known Fisher for 25 years. He said that Fisher had told him that Dietrich had said to him that Breed was to give \$2,500. The witness added that he had talked with Breed more than once and

CABINET TO STAND
BY CAPT. SAWYER.

Washington, March 11.—The cabinet today discussed the press reports that Capt. Sawyer of the United States gunboat Helena, now in the mud dock at Newchwang, had protested against the sinking by the Russians of Japanese ships at the entrance of Newchwang harbor. This government has received official advices on the subject but it is said that the discussion by members of the cabinet indicates that such an attitude if taken by Capt. Sawyer would be sustained.

Honduras Abolishes Martial Law

Mobile, Ala., March 11.—Capt. Danielson, of the Norwegian fruit steamer Espana, has arrived in Mobile from Honduras. He reports that martial law has been abolished in Honduras, order having been restored, and that President Bonilla has the confidence of the people. Policarpo Bonilla, the alleged source of the trouble, is said to be in prison.

Schooner Mable Gray Ashore.

Los Angeles, March 11.—The three-masted schooner Mable Gray, owned by Dolber & Carson of San Francisco, with a cargo of 2700,000 feet of lumber, consigned to the Ganahl Lumber company of this city, went ashore at Port Redondo shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. The crew of seven men, compelled to take to the rigging, when the ship went ashore, were rescued two hours later by a life saving crew on the beach. The vessel lies in a favorable position, and may not become a total wreck.

PALMA TROPHY.

Invitation Sent to Riflemen of The World to Compete for It.

New York, March 11.—Invitations have been sent to riflemen in the United States and various foreign countries requesting the appointment of teams to participate in the match for the Palma trophy which represents the military team championship of the world. The trophy was won by the American team at Bisley, England, in July last, in competition with teams from Great Britain, France, Canada, Norway, Australia and Natal. This year the trophy is to be contested for at Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 1.

Mark Dunn Hanged.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 11.—Mark Dunn was hanged here today for the murder of Alfred Papp, a wealthy young farmer, at Rushville in July, 1902. Early in the morning of March 7 Dunn escaped from jail by overhauling the guard. He lived in the woods two days and nights and finally went to the home of his brother-in-law in Andrew county where he was captured.

A HEADLESS BODY.

That of a Woman Found in Delaware Bay.

Bridgeton, N. J., March 11.—The police authorities are endeavoring to unravel the mystery surrounding the finding of the bodies of a man and woman in Delaware bay opposite Bayside. The woman's body is headless. There is nothing on either body by which they can be identified. The bodies may have floated down the Delaware river from Philadelphia or from some point above that city.

MAYOR OF ANACONDA.

Ordered Arrested for Disobeying The Court's Mandamus.

Anacoda, Mont., March 11.—By order of Judge Noyes of the district court, Mayor J. V. Fruton has been ordered arrested because of his failure to heed the writ of mandamus issued against him in the firemen's case. Seven firemen have brought an action against the mayor seeking to make him sign their salary warrants, which he has refused to do. The mayor contends that they have no right to their positions.

Water Falling at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 11.—The water here has fallen to 24 feet today, but the gorges three miles below the city, and two miles above remain intact, threatening another flood.

High Water in Montana.

Butte, Mont., March 11.—Reports from the eastern portion of the state tell of damage done by high water from the Yellowstone. At Miles City the ice in the Tongue river broke up and gorged where it empties into the Yellowstone, four miles above Miles City. The river overflowed, and the entire residence portion of the town is flooded. Dynamite is being used to break up the blockade, but so far the attempt has been unsuccessful. At Glendive the ice has piled up a short distance beyond the new steel bridge crossing the Yellowstone and fears are entertained that when it breaks it will carry the bridge with it.

Philippine Agent at St. Louis.

Manila, March 11.—Executive Secy. Arthur W. Furze has been appointed the official representative of the Philippine islands at the St. Louis exposition.

RUSSIANS ARE
BADLY WORRIED

Sudden Appearance of Japanese Fleet Off Port Arthur Disconcerts Them.

ARE KEPT ON THE QUI VIVE.

Dropping of Shells Into the Harbor Haphazard May be Fun but it is Dangerous.

STORY OF BATTLE FEBRUARY 9.

Russian Side of it Shows That the Enemy's Syp. Iron Suffered More Severely Than Admitted.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—(2:45 p. m.)

—Up to this hour no further news is obtainable of the bombardment of Port Arthur, which was progressing, according to the latest advices, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Whatever later information, if any, the emperor may not have known. Military and naval circles are mystified at the purpose of the appearance of Japanese torpedo boats during the previous night, as it was not accompanied by a serious attempt upon the Russian ships. The bombardment of the fleet from a position off the Liao Tsin promontory, which is five to six miles from Golden Hill, at the entrance of the harbor is believed to indicate that the Japanese were afraid to risk a frontal attack under the guns of the land batteries. It is considered doubtful whether any of the Russian batteries command the location from which the Japanese were firing. It is pointed out that dropping shells into the harbor and town even in fun is accompanied by danger and this haphazard work is explicable perhaps only on the theory that it was meant as a diversion to cover more serious operations elsewhere. Still, some of the experts here declare their belief that the only object of the Japanese was to keep the garrison and fleet worried.

RUSSIAN ACCOUNT OF BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—(1:50 p. m.)

—Copies of the Novikrai (of Port Arthur), which have just arrived here contain the first detailed Russian description of the naval battle at Port Arthur on Feb. 9. It says:

"The Russian squadron which was prepared to resist attack when the Japanese were sighted by the scouts was composed of the battleship Petropavlovsk, flagship, the battleship Pereviet, the battleship Poltava, the battleship Sevastopol, the battleship Pobeda, the armored cruiser Bayan, the protected cruiser Diana, the protected cruiser Novik and the transport Angara. The battleship Retzian and battleship Carevitch, which had been torpedoed on the previous night, were too badly damaged to participate in the action."

"At 8 o'clock in the morning four Japanese cruisers rounded the Liao Tsin promontory and then headed southeast, with the intention of drawing the Russians in pursuit. The fast Bayarin was sent out to reconnoiter. She returned at 10:30 a. m. and signaled the approach of a large Japanese fleet which was sighted at 11:07. It was composed of 12 vessels, six battleships and six cruisers. They were steaming in line abreast. Four of the cruisers took up a position behind the heavier ships. The Japanese opened fire at four miles and the Russians immediately replied. The latter, which had been disposed in line, altered their position, the Askold and Bayarin advancing abreast of Liao Tsin and the Novik moving down the coast towards Liao Tsin, while the Bayan advanced and led the rest of the fleet between the heavier vessels of Russia's enemy and the coast. The land batteries followed in effect into action, Viceroy Alexieff and his staff observing the engagement from Golden Hill."

"The enemy steamed to within 40 cable lengths (about 3,600 yards) at the end of half an hour; in three quarters of an hour approached to within 25 cable lengths (2,250 yards), and then heading about toward the south, the fleet soon disappeared in the mist which veiled the horizon."

"The enemy's fire was directed chiefly against the Golden Hill and electric searchlight station, batteries upon which the Japanese rained a perfect storm of shells. Many shells fell in the west basin, a few even reaching Quai Hill."

"Only the Novik, Askold and Diana sustained injuries."

"Toward the end of the engagement a column of steam and smoke poured out of one of the Japanese vessels and it is believed she sank."

The Novikrai says it was learned later that six of the enemy's ships were damaged and that 150 men were killed or wounded. The Russian losses as given by the Novikrai correspond with the official reports."

SPRINGFIELD QUIET.

Troops Will be Withdrawn by Monday if No More Demonstrations.

Springfield, O., March 11.—After another quiet night and every indication of order today, the withdrawal of part of the troops has begun. Seven of the 18 companies will remain over Sunday and if there are no more demonstrations all will be gone by Monday.